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newsbriefs

New Director

Valerie Sperka has replaced Theresa Paumier as Director of Student Activities and Campus Life. Miss Paumier has accepted a position as the Director of Student Activities at the University of Dayton. Miss Sperka is a 1985 graduate of St. Joseph's. She majored in psychology.

Grotto Beautification

Every day students walk through the grotto as a means to get them to class, the laundry mat, the post office, etc. Very seldom do they actually LOOK at it. However, this year there is plenty to see.

First of all, the grounds crew has thinned out the trees and bushes. Several dead trees have been cut down and the bushes near the walkway have been trimmed.

This is just one of many improvements that have been made. A man-made spring has been operating throughout the summer. Also a new statue has been placed by the small pools into which the spring water falls. These improvements may make a trip to the grotto worth it!

Aquinas Renovation

Residents of Aquinas Hall have been notified that as of the beginning of the second semester of this school year they must vacate their rooms. The dorm will be housing upperclassmen only first semester. Also, all of the residents will be living on the third floor. During the second semester, Aquinas will be closed for renovation.

Shuffling Offices

On January 29 of this year, the student body voted into effect a new constitution for the Student Association. This new constitution, among other things merged two organizations into one: the Halleck Student Union Board (HSUB) and the Student Association (SA).

In order to better facilitate the running of the student government, the new Student Union Board will now reside on the third floor of Halleck Center alongside the SA offices. This office was previously occupied by the STUFF newspaper. The newspaper staff will now function in the former HSUB office in the lower level of Halleck Center.



This small statue placed in the grotto is only one of the many improvements made over the summer.

(photo by Brenda Harsha)

Faculty Adds Eleven Members

The Saint Joseph's College Community is welcoming eleven new faculty members in addition to a few hundred new students.

Fr. Benjamin Berinti, C.P.P.S., graduated from SJC in 1980. He returns this year as College Chaplain and he will also be teaching in Core 1.

Patricia Franklin holds a Master of Arts degree in education from Ball State University. She lives in Kentland, will be teaching in the education department and has one daughter.

Dr. William A. White holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University and will be teaching History at SJC. His home is in Carlinville, Illinois. He has a son and a daughter.

Gary Lee Potts is a 1985 graduate of SJC. He will be teaching entry level computer science courses. He lives in Rensselaer.

John Rahe holds a Master of Arts degree in Speech theatre from Kansas State University. He will replace Bro. James Mingerey, C.P.P.S., as Assis-

tant Professor of Communications and Theatre Arts.

Steve Barrett will be replacing Vince Stigler as Athletic Trainer and Physical Education instructor.

Karen Byrd holds her M.A.T. from Purdue University. She will be a lecturer in French. She lives in Oxford, IN and has one daughter.

David Estep holds a M.S. from East Tennessee State University. He will teach Microbiology.

Fr. Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S., holds his M. Div. from Catholic Theological Union. He will be teaching in the Core program as well as being Director of the Seminarians and Director of Vocations.

Margery McIlwain will teach as a Lecturer in Biology. She has three children and lives in Jasper County.

Wanda Monjon holds her Master of Arts degree from Universidad Ibero-Americana-Mexico City. She will be a lecturer in Spanish at SJC. She lives in Goodland, IN and has one son.

Graduate Program

Heiman Lists Advantages

One of the least known programs on campus is also one of our most impressive. We are one of the few small, private colleges in the nation that offer any sort of graduate degree. Our college offers a Master of Arts Degree in Music.

The creator and current Director of the Church Music Program, Fr. Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S., modeled this institute after the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome. It started, in the year 1958, as a dream. Fr. Heiman saw that it was possible to build a program in the United States that would offer the same training to Church musicians that the Pontifical In-

stitute did.

In 1960, the dream finally became a reality and the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy began. At first only an undergraduate degree was offered. Then in 1966, in affiliation with DePaul University, a graduate program was initiated. Finally in 1972, St. Joseph's College received full accreditation and started to offer a Master of Arts Degree in Music, independently.

According to Fr. Heiman, "There have been 155 graduates of Rensselaer Program and of these, sixty have received Master's degrees." The Master of Arts sequence

includes studies in organ, piano, voice, guitar, composition, conducting, and music education.

Fr. Heiman lists five advantages in graduate work at SJC:

1) The curriculum is an integrated blend of theoretical and practical training in music and liturgy.

2) We have an excellent faculty and wonderful facilities.

3) Excellent flexibility because of the choice of emphasis.

4) We are relatively inexpensive because of reduced summer tuition.

5) We are respected and hear perspective employers want to hire our graduates.

Public Notice

Saint Joseph's College hereby designates the following categories of student information as public or "Directory Information." Such information may be disclosed by the institution for any purpose at its discretion.

Category I: Name, address, telephone number, dates of attendance, class.

Category II: Previous institution(s) attended, major field of study, awards, honors (includes Dean's list), degree(s) conferred (including dates).

Category III: Past and present participation in officially recognized sports and activities, physical factors (height, weight of athletes), date and place of birth.

Currently enrolled students may withhold disclosure of any category of information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. To withhold disclosure written notification must be received in the Office of the Academic Dean prior to September 9 at Saint Joseph's College. Forms requesting the withholding of "Directory Information" are available in the Academic Dean's office.

Saint Joseph's College assumes that failure on the part of any student specifically to request the withholding of categories of "Directory Information" indicates individual approval for disclosure.

(Note: The entire statement of Institutional Policy can be found in both Dr. Nichols' office and Mr. Maniscalco's office.)

Who Steps First?

Last year students complained that there was nothing to do on campus. Although their complaint may have been valid, they did very little to solve the problem. This year the problem can be solved through mutual involvement between students and administration.

How to get involved is the question. The answer is easy. In a few weeks club call-outs will be held in the Ballroom. All students have to do is sign up for any club they wish, in or out of their majors.

If the idea of joining a club does not appeal to you, try running for a class office. Several activities on campus are organized through the class officers. For example, last year the senior and freshman classes held a party in the balcony of the fieldhouse. Tickets were sold around campus. The senior and freshman classes made some money and a good time was had by all.

However, all of the blame does not fall on the students. The Student Affairs Office is also at fault. The problem with dorm activities lies with them. Last year each dorm was limited to one dorm function per semester. Mr. Maniscalco's office encouraged religious and cultural functions within each dorm or on each floor within the dorm. If that did not decrease participation I do not know what did!

By doing this, Mr. Maniscalco is not encouraging participation. Few students would admit to attending a cultural function, not to mention a religious one. But Mr. Maniscalco's office has just cause for these changes in dorm functions. By allowing only one dorm function per semester, the number of accidents on campus decreases. The number of drunk and disorderly students decreases also.

I believe Mr. Maniscalco should be aware of the negative effects last year's policies had on students. Few students participated in anything except for a demonstration concerning the alcohol policy. How many times was Puma-Fest rescheduled in order to recruit more participants? How many trips were canceled because not enough people signed up?

In order for any progress to be made members of the college community should communicate with each other. Perhaps students should demand monthly forums to express their thoughts and feelings about college policies.

An activities committee consisting of X number of students, faculty, and administration would be another step in the right direction. That way everyone can get involved. Yet, someone has to take the first step. If students do, it will prove to everyone that they really do want to be involved in making plans on campus and that they really do care about St. Joe's. If the students do not, then the Student Affairs Office should, since this is part of what they are paid to do.

Almost Noble Sentiments

By
Bob
Kinsella

At the time of this writing, I am sitting in my room at home. It is July 6 and it is a beautiful summer day with the temperature in the low 80's. It is also Saturday and all I have to do is sit and write this column. I am lounging comfortably with an unmentionable beverage next to me. Now that you know the state of mind I'm in, I would like to say something that I know will sound unbelievable about four months from now. I'm looking forward to going back to school. There I said it! You say I'm crazy? Quite possibly. SJC always looks more attractive from sixty miles away and with two full months between it and me.

I confess that several things have faded from memory. I have forgotten that during the month of January last year, the average temperature in the STUFF office was about fifty-five degrees. Do you know what it is like to foster an ulcer while pouring over organic chemistry with your knuckles turning a beautiful shade of blue?

I have also forgotten the constant state of disarray my room was usually in. Between calculus, the STUFF office,

and "Masters of the Universe", there just wasn't time to "clean house." As a matter of fact, the STUFF office usually looked like a ticker tape parade just went through.

There are many other things that have faded into the mist and smog of my memory. After a short time last year, I began to think that someone in the administration had something against me. I am a chemistry major and, of course, the chemistry department is on the third floor of the science building. The STUFF office was on the third floor of Halleck Center. My room was on the third floor of Aquinas Hall and Calculus classes are held on the third floor of the McHale building. If you know me, you realize that physical activity is not one of my strong points and all those stairs nearly killed me. I am now a strong advocate of elevators.

One of the reasons I look forward to returning is that every summer I get this idealistic picture in my mind of SJC. In the picture the grass is green, the flowers are blooming, and there is a warm breeze gliding over rows and rows of corn. I seem to forget that we spend most of the school year buried up to our pectorals in snow.

TIME LAPSE It is now July 26 and I have decided it's time to finish this wonderful piece of literature. I'm now in the

STUFF office making final preparations for what we hope will become the first issue of the year. Outside the grass IS green, the flowers ARE blooming, and there IS a warm breeze gliding over rows and rows of corn. I don't have any organic chemistry to study and the temperature is comfortable seventy-seven degrees. My dream has finally come true, but I'm sure that January will be upon us sooner than we think. There is only one month left now and the muscles are already tensing for another hair-raising year.

And now some words to the wise of the freshman class (if there are any): 1) Don't take college too seriously, you'll never get out of it alive; 2) Never move into a great old dorm and become happy there because as sure as you're a foot high they'll close it on you; 3) Don't expect honesty in midterm reports -- they're trying to scare you; 4) If you have to use the computer center, please come equipped with sword and shield - especially at the end of the semester; 5) When you decide to act like a "real" college student and get falling down drunk, please stay away from Aquinas Third; 6) Join the STUFF staff and become truly neurotic.

If this column seems disconnected, wait till you see the next one.

What S. A. Can Do For You

The Student Association officers would like to welcome everyone back to Saint Joe's. We would also like to take this opportunity to explain some important things about the Student Association. As you will see the Student Association (S. A.) is an important part of life at St. Joe. The more informed the students are about the S. A., the better it can serve them.

All students are members of the student association. Each spring a president, secretary and treasurer are elected by the student body. A vice president and a Student Union Board director are appointed. This executive board works with a budget of about \$30,000 per semester which is collected from the student body in the form of S. A. fees which appear in your statement of charges that you receive from the college bank. This money is used to hire bands, make loan payments, pay for speakers, comedians, and other social activities. A portion of the budget is also used to cover office expenses such as telephone, printing postage and others.

The S. A. is divided into two

main branches, the Student Government and the Student Union Board. The Student Government deals with legislative duties and with making the student views known to the administration. The Student Union Board (SUB) provides most of the campus's social programming.

The Student Government consists of the S. A. officers and the Student Senate. The Student Senate consists of senators elected from each dorm. The day students also have a senator. The Student Senate aids the college administration in establishing student related policies. They also are a vital communications link between students and administration. The Student Senate's standing committees are: Academic Affairs, Legal Affairs, Athletics, Social Welfare, Dorm Government, SUB Nominations, Finance, Telecommunications.

The primary responsibilities of the SUB are to provide social and cultural activities for students. This covers a wide variety of activities, such as movies, bands, videos, speakers, folk singers, come-

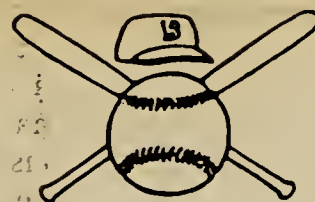
dians, cookouts, Little 500, Comedy Week and more. The SUB director is in charge of coordinating the eight committees which are as follows: Organization of Campus Clubs, Speakers, Performing and Visual Arts, Little 500, Commencement, Bands, Special Events, Communications.

The Student Association exists to make campus life at St. Joe a fun, yet educational, experience and to protect the rights of the students. This is only possible with your help and cooperation. There are many ways in which to be involved with the S. A. such as: social clubs, academic clubs, the Student Senate, dorm government and SUB committees to name just a few. If you can not be actively involved, at least be informed. We will publish a summary of each senate meeting in order to let you know what we are up to. Senate minutes are also posted in dorms and signs are always put up announcing events, dates, times and places. Be aware of what the S. A. is doing for you.

Everyone Participates in Weekend Activities



(photos by Ruthann Goller and Therese Yanan)



Stupid Things Freshmen Do

Every year a new crop of freshmen stumble on campus. Upperclassmen love to welcome them into the wonderful world of college through initiations. However, college officials disapprove of freshman initiation. That is all right though, freshmen initiate themselves by doing the stupidest things. Here is a list of the top ten stupid things freshmen do (of course there are many more!):

- (1) drop their tray in the cafeteria and offer to clean it up;
- (2) get lost in the science building;
- (3) lock their roommate out of the room;
- (4) believe that the indoor pool is on the third floor of the science building;
- (5) go to ring the church bells only to discover they can't find them;
- (6) ask the security workers to a party in Drexel;
- (7) try to get into Southside on a Thursday night without an ID;
- (8) wander into a guys dorm and pass out for the night;
- (9) think they can party hardy and still get good grades;
- (10) try to out party an upperclassman!

Back at St. Joe's ... So Soon

Last year students were familiar with Father Robert Matichek, C.P.P.S. not only as a teacher but also because of his position on campus as chaplain. At the end of the last school year he left the college to complete a two year sabbatical. His position has been filled by Father Ben Berinti, C.P.P.S.

Fr. Berinti is taking on several new positions in his first year here. Besides serving as Chaplain he will be teaching as a new member of the Religion Department. He is also a member of the Core Faculty. He will be teaching Core I.

Fr. Berinti was hesitant about returning to St. Joseph's only five years after graduating. In those five years he has been assigned to work as a Deacon (internship), a Chaplain, and in a vocation office. These jobs have taken him from Chicago to Rensselaer, to Minster, Ohio. "I have been spending much of

my life around academic institutions over the years. The thought of institutional living was not tremendously appealing," he admitted.



Fr. Ben Berinti, C.P.P.S.

(photo by Ruthann Goller)

So what changed his mind? The people who make up the community. It was not until some religious faculty, staff, professors, and townsfolk

spoke with Fr. Berinti that he realized what St. Joseph's means to them. With their hopes that St. Joseph's will continue to change and grow, Fr. Berinti's apprehensiveness slowly diminished.

By accepting the position as Chaplain, Fr. Berinti can combine two major interests in his life: pastoral care and education. "Specifically, the role as Chaplain is one in which I can exercise a ministry of presence to students, faculty, and staff and provide them with opportunities to grow in their relationships with God. Sharing another person's faith struggle is a great gift and challenge." He went on to say, "Pastoral care means that I try to respect where a person finds themselves in relationship to God, to Jesus, and to their church, while offering them opportunities to grow beyond where they are now."

Fr. Berinti views college lifestyle as vibrant..

intellectually as well as emotionally. He sees college as a time of decision-making, whether it be regarding your career or your faith. He claims this can often be a frightening, disappointing and frustrating experience. "I believe that given the right space, healthy opportunities to look at one's faith and the presence of someone who LIVES their faith, a student can make a better-founded decision about going deeper into their faith or just chucking the whole show."

Fr. Berinti will also be heading Campus Ministry. His guideline this year will be to make Campus Ministry a place where people feel at home. "Whether it's in worship at Mass, other prayer opportunities, discussion programs, or just hanging out and listening to the day's ups and downs, I hope that gradually people will feel like they can fit in, no matter where they feel they are on the religious scale."

New Coaches Optimistic After Accepting Positions

After serving for three years as defensive backfield coordinator, Bill Reagan has taken on the responsibilities of head football coach for the Saint Joseph's Pumas. Bill Jennings, former head coach, asked for a one-year reassignment of duties last spring after spending 20 years coaching here, 18 of them as head coach.

Being a 1974 Saint Joseph's graduate as well as a three-year starting quarterback for the Pumas, Reagan says, "There are pros and cons to hiring from within. A big plus is that I know what the kids need. One area that needs improvement is the effort put forth by and the attitude of the kids."

Reagan will continue as defensive coordinator, and Jim Blake will begin his second year as offensive coordinator. New faces on the coaching staff include Steve Piha, who joined the staff in March and who will be working with the offensive line, and Randy Bates, linebacker coach, who Reagan says, "Frees me up having someone qualified working with the defense." The team also has a new trainer in Steve Barrett.

Having more than one coach may mean having more than one coaching philosophy, but this is not the case according to Reagan. "We all sat down at the beginning and agreed on one offensive philosophy. Saint Joe has traditionally been a passing team, but this year we have people who are geared more to running. In the past,

we have relied 90 percent on passing, but this year, it will be about 50-50."

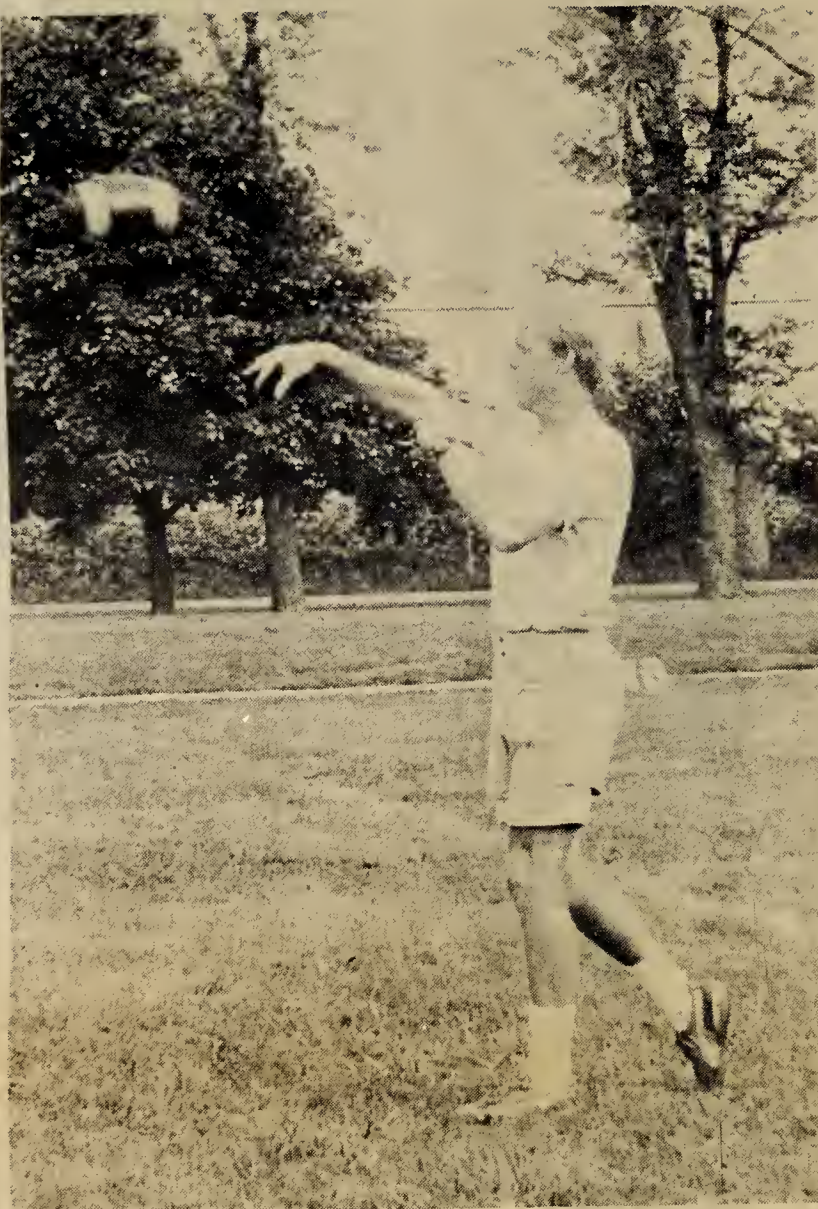
When asked to describe this year's team, Reagan said that "it is a young team and one with the enthusiasm typical of a young club. I see a lot of talent, but it is untested and unproven; there are no stars on this year's team. We have eight seniors who I will be looking to for leadership roles."

Leading the list of returnees are quarterback Tim Miloserny, tackles Ralph Loura and Tony Scholey, and Mike Plummer, a three-year defensive starter.

Reagan is "looking for big things from tailbacks Rory Johnson and Angelo Oliva." Other top players include Tony Hoop (defensive end), Pete Ippolito (noseguard), Larry Kissinger (secondary), and Scott Brinkman.

"Our goal this season is to be a winning football team, but we must crawl before we can walk and walk before we can run. We have a tough schedule beginning with the opener against Dayton."

Practices began August 19 and are held three times daily, beginning with 6:00 a.m. running. Reagan is used to devoting much of his time to coaching but is still adjusting to the time involved in the administrative aspects such as budgeting. He will enter into his fourth year as intramural director as well as his second year teaching physical education courses in addition to coaching.



Coach Bill Reagan tosses passes to receivers during practice.
(photo by Ruthann Goller)

The soccer situation is a bit complicated. Chris Zanowski was going to help with the team this year, but then Ernest Watson, last year's coach, left. As a result, Athletic Director Bill Hogan asked Zanowski to coach the team, and after he accepted, Watson came back. So now we have two soccer coaches!

Zanowski doesn't seem to mind sharing his coaching responsibilities as he says, "Ernest is experienced as a coach and brings in a strong leadership role. I've never coached, but I did play intramural soccer in college."

The team began practice on August 18 and practices three times a day. The team consists of "about 13 freshmen, some of whom are very aggressive, and about 13 upperclassmen. Having that many new people coming in, it takes time to get to the point where we are working together as a team," Zanowski says. "We are also working on cooperation between the players and the coaches. We need to get together and keep together which will happen as the season progresses."

"Mike Minielli, John Knoelke, and Mark LaMere, senior tri-captains, and Chris Murphy, a fourth senior, are the top players on the team and provide a strong leadership role for the younger team members," Zanowski says.

Minielli praises the new coach in saying that "he has brought a more positive attitude, better discipline, and motivation in getting everybody to work hard."

Minielli is optimistic about this year's team as he looks back on last year's indoor season played November through March. "We had a winning season, something that the team hasn't done since it was declared a varsity sport in 1979. This year, we have a fairly young team, and I expect about three freshmen to have starting roles. Kentucky Wesleyan, our first opponent of the season, should be our toughest."

Knoelke says, "The freshmen are looking good, and we are all playing together as a team early in the season."

Murphy describes the team as being "well-rounded with depth in all categories which should make for a very interesting season."

Zanowski's coaching debut will be September 7 when the soccer team hosts Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Barrett Is New Athletic Trainer

Saint Joseph's athletic program recently gained a new trainer in Steve Barrett, 23. After graduating from Creighton University in 1984 with a physical education degree, Barrett acquired his Masters from Indiana State University while serving in the athletic training curriculum.

The first question many non-athletes may have is, "What is a trainer, and what does he do?" Barrett answers, "While in college, I studied things like first aid and CPR which enables me to take care of the medical aspects involved in sports. A big part of athletic training is prevention: anticipating injuries before they happen."

"I set up programs such as weight training for athletes in the off-season and mend injuries during the season. I also help athletes who have had surgery so as to get them back into shape as quickly as possible," he adds.

"When people think of an athletic trainer, they think of someone who is on the field actually training the athletes, but we are not coaches," Barrett explains. "In Canada, the job is called 'sports therapist,' which I feel is a better term, but 'athletic trainer' is sort of stuck in the U.S."

Barrett is the trainer for all 14 varsity sports on campus beginning with pre-season football and ending with spring baseball. He says his job has been "real enjoyable" so far.

Barrett decided to take athletic training on as a career after being a student trainer at Creighton. He came to Saint Joseph's because he wanted to work with more than one sport, an opportunity he may not have had on a larger campus.

Barrett is currently living south of faculty woods with Brenda, his wife of one-and-a-half years. In addition to training, Barrett also teaches physical education courses here.



Steve Barrett, athletic trainer

(photo by Ruthann Goller)



FOOTBALL

Sept. 7 at Dayton University.....	1:30
Sept. 14 WISCONSIN/LATTEVILLE.....	1:30
Sept. 21 FRANKLIN COLLEGE (at high school).....	7:30
Sept. 28 EVANSVILLE UNIVERSITY.....	1:30
Oct. 5 at Butler University.....	1:30
Oct. 12 ASHLAND COLLEGE.....	1:30
Oct. 19 at Franklin College.....	1:30
Oct. 26 at Valparaiso University.....	1:30
Nov. 2 at Indiana Central University.....	1:30
Nov. 9 GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.....	12:30

SOCCER

Sept. 7 KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE.....	4:00
Sept. 10 at Fort Wayne Bible College.....	3:30
Sept. 13 at Fairhaven Baptist College.....	4:00
Sept. 17 at Concordia Theological Seminary.....	4:00
Sept. 20 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY.....	4:00
Sept. 24 IUPUI-FORT WAYNE.....	4:00
Sept. 28 OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE.....	11:00
Oct. 5 CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.....	11:00
Oct. 9 at Roosevelt University.....	2:00
Oct. 12 SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE.....	11:00
Oct. 19 at Bellarmine College.....	2:00
Oct. 23 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY.....	3:00
Oct. 26 MANCHESTER COLLEGE.....	12:00